GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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DUMPING OF EDIBLE OIL
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the edible oils are being imported from Malaysia and Indonesia;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and the price at which imported;

(c) whether the edible oil is being dumped by foreign countries in India which is of poor quality; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Union Government to check the quality of each lot of oilbeing dumped by foreign companies/countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION V.SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As per EXIM Policy import of edible oils except coconut oil is under Open GeneraLicence (OGL).As such, the import of edible oils would depend upon the commercial judgement of the importers. Tariff value of edible oils imported from these countries are as under:-

Oil	Tariff value(US $ per MT)
Crude Palm Oil	286
RBD Palm Oil	295
RBD Palmolein	307
Crude Palmolein	298

(c)&(d): No, Sir. Only those products are released into India which conform to the provisions of the PFA Act, 1954 and Rules made thereunder.